posting. They may be issued ration cards on submission of a copy of the Transfer Order. The other requirements mentioned in the Annexure have to be fulfilled in such cases as well.

**Statement**

*Criteria fixed for issuing new ration cards in Delhi*

According to the procedure laid down by Delhi Administration, a permanent ration card is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant should be residing in a pucca house.

2. The applicant should be actually residing at the address given in the application.

3. There should not be any evidence of illegal occupation.

4. The applicant should produce at least one of the following documents to substantiate the claim that he is actually residing at the given address:—

(i) Rent receipt

(ii) Electricity bill

(iii) Water bill

(iv) Telephone bill

(v) House Tax receipt.

(vi) Gas connection.

(vii) No objection certificate from landlord.

In cases, where the applicant is not in a position to produce any of the aforesaid documents, the ration card could be issued after spot verification by the officials of the Department of Food, Supplies and Consumer Affairs in Delhi Administration.

A temporary ration card may be issued to a homeless person who has no fixed or identifiable place of dwelling or resides in a kucha structure in accordance with the present policy of Delhi Administration to this effect.

Squatters living in jhuggis upto 31-1-90 have also been issued ration cards as an one time exercise by the Administration.

**Concessional package for students and farmers in specified hotels**

1265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a special concessional package for students and farmers at specified hotels in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government have not announced any special packages for students or farmers for stay in specified hotels in the country. However, ITDC which is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism have floated special low priced hotel package for students and farmers effective from 1s March to 15th October, 1991 at 30 specified hotels listed in the Statement attached. Under this package, bonafide students or farmers can form a group of minimum eight persons and avail of concessional rates ranging from Rs. 40 per person to Rs. 65 per person per night; subject to four persons sharing a room. The package offers inexpensive thali meals in these hotels at extra cost. The maximum stay under the package is for three nights in any one hotel.

**Statement**

*ITDC hotels where students and farmers packages are available during* 1991

1. Hotel Aurangabad Ashok
2. Hotel Agra Ashok
3. Hotel arnavati, Ahmedabad
4. Hotel Ashok Bangalore
5. Hotel Lake View Ashok, Bhopal
6. Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar
7. Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok
8. Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta

9. Bharatpur Forest Lodge
10. Lodhi, Ranjit Ashok Yatri Niwas—Delhi
11. Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok, Guwahati
12. Hotel Hassan Ashok
13. Hotel Jaipur Ashok
14. Hotel Jammu Ashok
15. Hotel Japfu Ashok, Kohima
16. Hotel Khajuraho Ashok
17. Radisson Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam
18. Hotel Madurai Ashok
19. Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram
20. Hotel Moti Mahal, Mangalore
21. Hotel Rajam Nagercoil
22. Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna
23. Hotel Nilachal Ashok, Puri
24. Hotel Pondicherry Ashok
25. Hotel Aasiana, Port Blair
26. Hotel Ranchi Ashok
27. Hotel Ganga Kinare, Rishikesh
28. Hotel National, Salem
29. Hotel Parisultam, Tanjore
30. Hotel Varanasi Ashok.

**Guidelines for increasing fuel efficiency**

1266. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have evolved guidelines for the Zonal Railways asking them to involve the public in measures for increasing fuel efficiency; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the guidelines are given below:—

(i) People should travel only when the journey is absolutely unavoidable and travel light.

(ii) Give preference to Rail travel since Railways are twice as energy efficient as travel by bus and 4.5 times more efficient than two wheeler transport.

(iii) To move freight by Railways only.

(iv) Not to resort to alarm chain pulling unnecessary or cause obstruction in running of trains.

**Raids to apprehend ticketless passengers**

1267. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many raids have been conducted by railway authorities to apprehend passengers for travelling without tickets or for carrying unbooked luggage, during the last three months;

(b) what are the figures of the apprehended passengers and the details of the action taken against them; and

(c) whether the raids also resulted in the arrest of touts and unauthorised travel agents found indulging in reservation malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) and (b) During the period from November 1990 to January 1991, 1.56 lakh checks were conducted. During these checks 7.74 lakh persons were detected travelling without ticket or with improper ticket and a sum of Rs. 6.02 crore was realised as railway dues. Besides 7.89 lakh cases of unbooked luggage were detected and an amount of Rs. 1.92 crore was realised. 0.36 lakh persons were prosecuted and 0.17 lakh persons were sent to jail. Rs. 20.15 lakh were recovered as judicial fine.

(c) Yes, Sir.